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PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD
WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Psychological Strategy Plan for
Economic Security Vis-A-Vis the
Soviet Orbit, PSB D-28.

1. The Board authorized planning action on this subject on December 20, 1951, and approved the terms of reference on June 24, 1952.
2. As it has been impossible to obtain agreement on certain basic issues, as previously reported in the Progress Report of January 14, 1953, I propose to disband the panel unless I hear objection from the Board. This action has been informally concurred in by the member agency liaison representatives.
3. The work of the panel has shown that the problem is of vital importance, and it is hoped that when the governing basic policies are clarified a new approach can be made on the psychological implications of certain economic problems.
4. I will be prepared to discuss this with you at the next Board luncheon, if you desire.

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Acting Director

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Psychological Strategy Board (via PP/PP/PL)

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1. PP/PP/PL					The panel was unable to obtain a working statement of U. S. policy on East-West trade from the agencies involved. The basic question, still unresolved, was whether the U. S. does favor trade in non-strategic goods with the Soviet Bloc, as stated in the NSC 104 series, or whether it does, in reality, favor a complete embargo of all trade with the Soviet Bloc. 25X1A
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3. DCI				REL	5.) Mr. Dulles informed no objection. Mr. [redacted] informed me on 19 March that he, having no objection, had gone ahead and disbanded the panel. REL
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